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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMON FUND RESOLUTION IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. BELOW ARE SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO COMMON FUND RESOLUTION (REFTEL) WHICH WERE DISCUSSED AMONG REPS OF FRG, UK, JAPAN AND US WHICH COULD BE INTRODUCED BY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AT FIRST CONTACT GROUP NEGOTIATING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON, DEC 13.

A. PREAMBULAR PARA SIX--CHANGE "HAD TO BE" TO "WAS"; DELETE THE WORDS "EVEN THE"; SUBSTITUTE "DESPITE THE PLEDGE REFERRED TO IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPH" FOR THE ENTIRE LAST PHRASE BEGINNING "IN CLEAR CONTRADICTION"
B. PREAMBULAR PARA SEVEN--"COULD" RATHER THAN "WILL"
C. PREAMBULAR PARA EIGHT--SUBSTITUTE "A FAILURE" FOR "THE FAILURE"; SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "WOULD" FOR THE WORD "WILL"
D. PREAMBULAR PARA NINE--CHANGE THE PHRASE "DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MANY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES" TO READ "MANY COUNTRIES"; STRIKE THE WORD "THOSE"; STRIKE THE WORD "INDEED"
E. AMEND OPERATIVE PARA ONE TO READ--"1. CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS ON SUCH BASIC ELEMENTS AS WOULD ENABLE THE CONFERENCE TO RESUME ITS WORK IN A PRODUCTIVE MANNER."

2. COMMENT. THE INTENT OF THESE CHANGES IS TO REMOVE THE PEJORATIVE CONTENT OF THE RESOLUTION AND PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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JUDGEMENT OF THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE COMMON FUND. OPINIONS AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS DIVIDED. SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY NOT WANT A CONSENSUS ON THIS RESOLUTION. THEY MAY WISH INSTEAD TO CAUSE A CONFRONTATION, EITHER BY FORCING THROUGH THEIR RESOLUTION OR BY MAKING STATEMENTS OR BOTH. OTHERS CLEARLY WOULD LIKE A CONSENSUS. WE SHOULD FIND OUT TOMORROWM THERE IS A MEETING OF THE G-77 TONIGHT AT WHICH BASIC STRATEGY IS LIKELY TO EMERGE. YOUNG

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